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Marion, - - - Kentucky

FARMERS' AMERICAN SOCIETY OF EQUITY

Represented Here Saturday by T. T. Barrett, of Henderson, Ky.

AN ORGANIZATION WAS AFFECTED HERE

T. T. Barrett, of Henderson, representing the American Society of Equity spoke here Saturday afternoon to a large gathering of farmers in the interest of the Society he represented.

His talk was listened to attentively and respectfully by his audience, most of whom are interested directly or indirectly in the tobacco question. After the speech an organization was effected with A. H. Cardin, of View, as president, and R. E. Flannery as secretary. Committeemen were appointed to confer with the farmers and ascertain if they would be willing to pool their tobacco and put it in the Society's warehouses. The following were named by the president as committeemen and they were instructed to report at the next meeting, which is to be Saturday, Dec. 29, in the Marion court house.

T. C. Campbell,
John Koon,
Riley Brasher,
R. F. Wheeler,
Frank Adams,
Thos. Woody,
Albert Lucas,
W. B. Stembridge,
Henry Brouster,
H. G. Howard,
Jasper Franklin.

Thurman—Reynolds.

At the home of the bride's parents in Webster Co. Ky., on Dec. 16, 1906, Mr. C. H. Thurman and Miss Gerie Reynolds were united in marriage, in the presence of a large

After the ceremony the bride and groom with their friends were invited to the table, where a sumptuous dinner was served. The groom is an industrious young man and a member and a deacon of Oak Grove church. The bride is a beautiful and accomplished young lady also a member and the organist of Oak Grove church. We wish them a happy and a prosperous life, the writer officiated at the wedding Rev. J. B. King pastor.

A FATAL BUGGY RIDE

John Taber, of Mexico, Found Dead in a Buggy Near Bob McGee's House Last Saturday Night

Last Saturday night at ten minutes past eight o'clock, John Taber, of Mexico, was found dead in a buggy near Bob McGee's house. His body was partially in the buggy but his head and shoulders were between the wheel and shaft.

He was still warm when found and R. B. Rusling tried to arouse him, thinking he was not dead. It is not known what caused his death. He had been to Fredonia with Bob McGee and on returning the latter stopped at old Centerville at Mr. Parkers for a few minutes, but when he came out of the house Mr. Taber and the mule and buggy were gone and nothing more is known, as he was not seen by anyone until discovered in the buggy by Mrs. Ella McGee at her front gate.

He leaves a widow and nine children in rather destitute circumstances.

Still Distributing Christmas Money.

J. W. Tolly, the agent of the Paducah Copperage Co., is still buying timber. This week he paid J. R. Postlethwaite \$300.00 and G. P. Slaton \$700.00 for timber, making a another thousand dollars.

A LETTER FROM AN APPRECIATIVE PATRON

A Mining Capitalist Commends the Press Through Interesting Letter

A "STUNNER" AND A "CLINCHER."

Mr. S. M. Jenkins, Marion, Ky.

Editor Press:—Kindly send me twenty-five copies of last week's Press. It was a "Stunner" and a "Clincher." I had just written about the same facts to a prominent New York capitalist inclined to invest.

I am now preparing a technical article on the chemical uses of fluor-spar, showing that it is now in fact a very desideratum in nearly all the industrial arts and that God never made any substitute for fluorine or fluorine acid which gives it its chief value.

The consumers seem to have noticed some of the official Geologists to say in official reports that unless fluor-spar is sold at very low rates consumers would resort to cheaper "fluxes,"—as the Calcium Fluoride is only a "flux."

I have seen fluor-spar sold in the early seventies at from \$30 to \$60 per ton and the demand could hardly be supplied at these prices. (By the Old Royal Mine on the Cumberland.) Our assistant state Geologist did admit in his report that two barrels were sold at the above price, whereas I can show from the books of the old River Mining Co. that hundreds of tons were sold in New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore at \$30, \$45, \$50 and \$60 per ton and it is better worth it now than then and if the producers would "pull together" as consumers do they would, at least, get fair prices. "A better day is dawning, the clouds are breaking away."

Morganfield Can't Come This Year.

Sincere regret was felt by Marion High School at the receipt Tuesday of the following note from Professor Burton.

Morganfield, Ky., Dec. 17, 1906
DEAR PROF. KERR:—One of our teachers came near dying last week and completely disorganized all work and plans. "Can't possibly come till after holidays. Very sorry.
Sincerely A. C. BURTON.

A date will be agreed to and duly announced in the Press after New Years.

TWO INFANTS DEAD

The Death Angel Visits the Homes of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Doss and Mr. and Mrs. Howard McConnell

The three weeks old infant of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Doss died Saturday morning rather unexpectedly. It had been sick for a week but such a sudden fatal termination was not looked for and its death was a great shock to its parents. Septic poisoning was the immediate cause of its death, but there were other complications. The interment took place at 2 o'clock Saturday.

Loraine, the little baby girl of Mr. and Mrs. Howard McConnell, died Tuesday, Dec. 18th, 1906, at noon of bronchial-pneumonia at their home in Henshaw, Ky. The remains were brought here Tuesday night and taken to the residence of its grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Duval, on Walker street. The funeral was held at the residence at 1:30 p. m. Wednesday and the interment immediately afterward in the New Cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. McConnell have the sympathy of every one in the loss of their first born. It would have been four months old Christmas day, having been born Aug. 25th, 1906.

GROWING RAPIDLY

New Marion Lodge No. 198, I. O. O. F. of this City, Enjoying a Steady Increase

In November 1905 a few citizens of this city met in the Pierce Hall and with the help of the Morganfield and Sturgis Lodges organized a lodge of Odd Fellows with only nine members.

This little band went to work and toiled faithfully and held regular meetings regardless of conflicting dates, the bad weather, etc. and in January 1906 the membership had increased eleven members making a total of twenty.

They moved from the Pierce Hall to the Masonic Temple in January and there they initiated a goodly number of candidates.

They purchased a hall situated on Salem and Court streets, of William Porter and after having it repaired, wired and fixed to their satisfaction they moved into it on Nov. 16th, 1906, just one year from the date of the organization. Since then, several candidates have received the mystic rites of Odd Fellowship and we predict a steady growth of membership for this hustling order.

The lodge wishes to thank the Masonic brethren, through the Press for the kindness shown them while occupying their hall, and the Odd Fellows will always have a fraternal feeling for Bigham Lodge No. 256, F. & A. M.

At their regular meeting next Friday night, New Marion Lodge will hold their regular semi-annual election to elect officers for the next term and urge all members that can make it possible to attend this important meeting.

When you think of groceries, think of J. L. Rankin & Co., they are as near you as your telephone.

CHRISTMAS EVE

At the Various Churches in the City Xmas Trees and Interesting Programmes to be Rendered.

At the Methodist church Monday evening the Xmas programme will be a cantata, "Santa Claus and the Queen." All are cordially invited.

At the Christian church the children will be given a Christmas treat and there will be songs and speeches.

At the Presbyterian church there will be a Christmas tree and some recitations, songs and speeches by the little folks. Old Kris Kringle will stop there a little while.

At the Cumberland Presbyterian church there will be some recitations, songs and some pieces by the children and a Christmas tree with Old Santa Claus in attendance.

There will be a Christmas tree at the Baptist church and a missionary basket for the poor and also some fine singing, recitations and speeches.

Marion Silver Cornet Band.

The Marion Silver Cornet Band was organized a short time ago, with Mr. Percy Noggle as leader, he being an expert cornetist, Maurice Sutherland, French horn; James Travis, trombone; Henry Stone, tuba; W. O. Tucker, clarinet; J. L. Shrode piccolo; Mrs. W. O. Tucker, pianist.

We look forward to some sweet music from this band in the near future, as each and every one has musical talent which linked with a little practice will develop a band second only to Gilmore's.

Old Hickory whiskey 4 year old \$2.50 per gallon at—Klymans.

Flour 45c per sack at Hicklin Bros.



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Suits, Cloaks, Shoes, Dress Goods, Silks, Furs, Neckwear

And all the little Xmas Goods on the side--Hand
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LAST WEEK'S LOCALS.

Our venerable and esteemed friend G. G. Hammond, rounded out his three score and ten years Tuesday. He is now living on time "old Master" is warning him but he is appreciative and is as proud of his 70th birthday as he was of his first pair of red top boots.

Lucien Bracey and wife, of Portland, Oregon and Sam Bracey and his sister, Miss Bert Bracey, of Ford's Ferry, were all in the city last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Nunn on College street. Lucien Bracey was reared in Ford's Ferry section but went west about eight years ago.

On Wednesday evening before Thanksgiving Day, we were, the second time this year, the happy recipients of many nice things for the culinary department, besides two nice bed blankets, neck-tie etc. We are very grateful to our beloved here and pray our Father's benedictions upon them. Your brother and sister in Christ, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rowe.

The Rev. J. W. Lewis, the presiding Elder, of the M. E. church, some in the Hopkinsville district, was in the city Sunday and inquired for the Methodist church, some one inadvertently directed him to the Presbyterian church. He repaired to that church and remained until Sunday school was almost over before he learned of his mistake, after which he hurried to the Methodist church where he was expected to speak to the children.

The Musical.

The nitelex given under the auspices of Dr. Frederick S. Sullivan at the school auditorium for the benefit of the Sixth grade room. By Miss Cole, soprano, Miss Ada Zeller, pianist and Miss Nina Dale Park, cellist, all of the Cincinnati, Ohio, Conservatory of music, was indeed a rare treat for the lovers of classical music. Each of them was encouraged time after time which showed the appreciation the audience felt for their work. Misses Cole and Zeller left Tuesday at noon for their homes. Miss Park remained until Wednesday. She was entertained by Mrs. J. W. Wilson. Miss Cole was the guest of Mrs. H. H. Sayre and Miss Zeller was entertained by Mrs. R. F. Haynes.

No hunting or fishing on my farm. Trespassers will be prosecuted. Second notice.

JOHN COCHRAN.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

LIVINGSTON BANNER.

E. B. Sedberry and wife left Monday for Louisville, where Eugene has a good position to work at his trade. He has developed into an excellent barber and his many customers regret to have him leave, but no doubt his place will be well filled by S. C. Kendall, the new proprietor of the tonsorial parlor.

Judge Thos. Evans left on the Fowler Monday for Tolu, where he will remain for several days on business.

Rev. J. S. Henry the marble man of Marion, was in town Monday on business.

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The three year-old daughter of Jesse Barker, of near Cerulean Springs was so terribly burned, from her clothing having caught fire as she stood close to an open grate, that she has since died of her injuries. She was alone in the house at the time, and before assistance could reach her most of the clothes were burned from her body. —Hopkinsville New Era.

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One of the saddest deaths we have heard of for quite a while was that of Corbin, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Askew, which occurred last Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. J. R. Moore, of the Linton precinct, where they had gone on a visit. They were preparing some sweet potatoes for supper, when several of the children were given pieces of raw potato to eat. This little fellow got choked on a piece of it, from which he died in about ten minutes without ever receiving any relief. Everything was done for his relief that could possibly be thought of, but all without any avail. This is one of the most horrible deaths we have heard of for a long time.

The remains of the little fellow were buried Monday afternoon. —Caldwell Record.

TO THE HOME-SEEKERS.

Any one wishing to buy real estate in the new state of Oklahoma, can get cheap lands, good titles and free transportation by calling on F. W. MOORE, Repton, Ky.

Entertained.

The beautiful home of Judge and Mrs. W. A. Blackburn was thrown open to a few young people Friday evening Dec. 7th in honor of Miss Maud Finley, of St. Charles. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gilbert, Ada Copher, Maud Finley, Maud Hurley, Nellie Love, Leatha Wilburn and Edna Cole. Messrs. Alvis Stephens, Claude Lamb, John Sedberry, Creed Taylor, Clarence Franks, and Bruce Babb.

The string band was stationed in the hall and music was furnished throughout the evening. An interesting tree contest was given and a beautiful prize won by Mr. Clarence Franks.

Lovely refreshments were served in two courses first course, salad, sandwiches and pickles, and ice cream and cake.

A most pleasant evening was spent with such a delightful host and hostess.

Children's

At the home of Judge and Mrs. W. A. Blackburn, the children of the city were entertained Friday evening. The children were given a most interesting and enjoyable time. The children were given a most interesting and enjoyable time. The children were given a most interesting and enjoyable time.

They Lovingly Remember Their Old Kentucky Friends.

Blodgett, Mo. Dec. 10, 1906.
Editor Press

Dear Sir -- As my time is nearly out, enclosed find \$1.00 for which please send the Press for another year. We Kentucky folks are always glad to hear from our friends. The Press is a welcome visitor and each Friday brings it to our home. Me and the "old woman" have a big tussle to see which one gets it first.

I will close wishing the Press and its many readers a long and prosperous life.

G. W. HOWELL.

Asthma Suffers Should Know This

Foley's Honey and Tar has cured many cases of asthma that were considered hopeless. Mrs. Adolph Blodgett, of West Third St. Dayton, Ohio, writes: "A severe cold contracted twelve years ago was neglected until it finally grew into asthma. The best medical skill available could not give me more than temporary relief. Foley's Honey and Tar was recommended, and one tiny bottle entirely cured me of asthma which had been growing on me for twelve years. If I had taken it at the start I would have saved years of suffering." Woods & Orin.

A Delightful Entertainment.

Miss Mabel Guess, delightfully entertained a number of her friends Friday evening, various things were planned for the amusement of the guest and among them was a musical contest much enjoyed by all. Mr. Chastain Haynes proving to be the most musical received the prize. The hostess choicest candies were plentiful, and also chocolate and wafers were served. Those present were, Misses Susan Gilbert, Ada Copher, Maud Hurley, Maud Finley and Nellie Love. Messrs. John Sedberry, Clarence Franks, Bruce Babb, Chastain Haynes, Alvis Stephens and Mr. and Mrs. John Shrodes.

The Yazoo-Mississippi Valley.

Is the title of a new pamphlet now ready for distribution and published by the Illinois Central Railroad Company.

It describes in detail the resources and possibilities of the richest valley in the United States. For a free copy address the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa.

J. F. MERRY,
General Immigration Agent.

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Chicago, Nov. 1906

We are sorry to say that we have been obliged to stop sending out our catalogues for the remainder of this year. Our friends have been generous with their orders this fall that we now have more business than we can handle in our present quarters, at least during the holiday rush.

Next fall we will be located in our new building and will be able to care for all business promptly.

Thanking you for your good intentions which we hope will bear fruit at a later date.

We are sincerely
Montgomery Ward & Co.

Rev. and Mrs. Rowe Remembered.

The good sisters of Salem church sent brother Rowe and wife many nice things Monday. They were the happy recipients of canned goods, sugar, meat, potatoes, towels, dress pattern and money. Bro. Rowe and wife love the good people of Salem and pray that God will bless them.

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Following the Flag.

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. While T. Morgan, retired, Quartermaster Sergeant U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H. says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to indigestion, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Constipation, which kept me in perfect health. And now in New Hampshire we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchitis, troubles, and lung diseases." Guaranteed at Woods & Orin, druggists. Price six and price. Trial bottle free.

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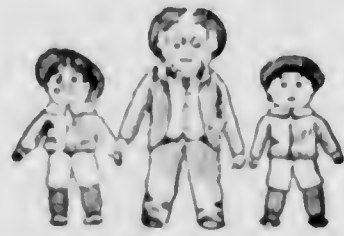
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Marion, Ky. Fredonia, Ky.
S. P. BERRY, Smithland, Ky.

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W. T. Conyer	Levias.
J. S. Todd	Fredonia.
J. C. Griffin	Dycusburg.
Chas. Vanhousser	Enon.
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J. S. McMurray	Repton.
J. M. Baker	City.
G. B. Lamb	Shady Grove.
Green Jacobs	City.
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L. K. McClure	Pineknobville.
Sallie White	Diball.
Fannie Tucker	...
A. A. Ellis	Smithland.
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Luther Minnet	Sheridan.
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A. J. Gray	Etown.
H. S. Hill	Crayneville.
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Glad It Went Dry.

Blodgett, Mo., Dec. 10th 1900.
Mr. S. M. JENKINS, Marion, Ky.

DEAR SIR:—We have just heard of the glorious triumph of dear old Crittenden and we wish to send in our congratulations on her marked success. We are far away from our old Kentucky home but we never fail to weep when our friends weep and rejoice when they rejoice. We are in a fine country but just now we are having bad rainy weather, the water is all over everything. There are thousands of bushels of corn in the fields waiting to be gathered but the wheat fields stretch far away in the distance like emerald lawns green and beautiful and from the looks of those we think we will have plenty of biscuit next year, if they are not so scanty just now. I wish some of my Crittenden friends who enjoy hunting, were down here to get a snap at the myriads of wild geese which are continually flying. We have a fine rural delivery which we enjoy as the box is at our gate and we watch with eagerness when the mailman passes to see if the flag is up. We have to hear from old friends left behind and want them to write to us whenever inclination strikes them. We have some fine churches out here, I heard a fine sermon from Bro. Crow, of Sikeston, Mo. The people out here are sociable and friendly and we like all we have met. There are many Kentuckians and of course they are dear to us. We get the Press regularly now and always devour its contents as a thirsty man drinketh in a desert. If you will excuse this long letter I will write again some time.

Success to our dear friends, and the dear old PRESS, long may she live.
Yours truly, L. C. TERRY.

Death From Lockjaw

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Judge W. A. Berry, C. C. Grassham and Lal Thelkheld, prominent attorneys of Paducah; went to Smithland Monday to attend circuit court. Mr. Thelkheld, who is the junior member of the legal firm composed of the three, will remain at Smithland, and is to be in charge of the branch office at that place. —Paducah News-Democrat.

He who misses happiness should aim again.

(0) When a man quits dreaming he quits doing.

(0) Poverty seldom knocks on the door of knowledge.

(0) When nature smiles some men frown because they cannot turn her happiness into gold.

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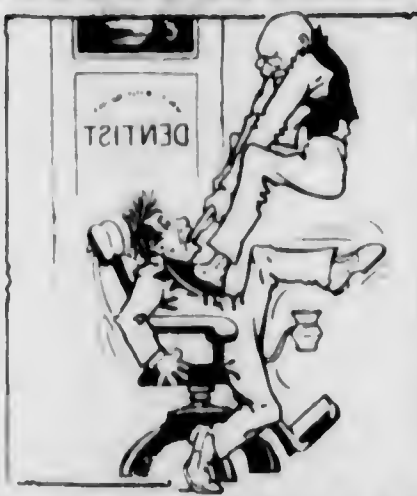
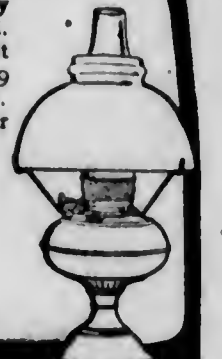
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Following the time honored custom
of the Press we will issue no paper
Christmas week, but will give our
force a breathing spell. The large
16-page edition last week and this
week with a continued story will
supply our readers with some extra
reading for the holidays. A Christ-
mas gift from the editor will be sent
to each subscriber who has paid sub-
scription since Dec. 1st, or who does
so prior to Dec. 31st.

The following from an exchange is
good advice: "If you would increase
your happiness and prolong your life
forget your neighbor's fault. Forget
the fault-finding and give little
thought to the cause which provoked
it. Forget the peculiarities of your
friends and only remember the good
points which make you fond of them.
Forget all personal quarrels or his-
tories you may have heard by acci-
dent, and which if repeated would
seem one thousand times worse
than they are. Obliterate everything
terrible from yesterday; start out with
a clean sheet today and write upon it
for sweet memory's sake only those
things which are lovely and lovable.
Thus you will make life worth liv-
ing."

WANTED—White shucked corn.
Will pay the highest market price.
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**MEETING OF TOBACCO
GROWERS ASSOCIATION.**

Call Meeting by the Association to be
Held at Marion on

SATURDAY DECEMBER 29TH 1906.

A meeting of the tobacco growers
of Crittenden county will be held at
Marion on Saturday December 29th
to receive the reports of the commit-
tees appointed to take pledges on to-
bacco pooling—and on that day a
plan will be substituted to pool the
tobacco of this county, and every
tobacco grower of this county who
is interested in getting his crop on
the market should attend this meet-
ing. It will be an all day meeting
and the plans of disposing of the to-
bacco raised this year in this county,
will be decided by those who attend
this meeting.

We also ask the farmers of Living-
ston county to get together and send
representatives to this meeting as
it will be better for both counties to
be organized together and as this
meeting will be final, we urge all to-
bacco growers to attend the meeting.

A. H. Cardin, President, R. E.
Flanary, Secretary of the Tobacco
Growers Association of Crittenden
county.

Notice to Electric Light Delinquents.

All unpaid light bills must be set-
tled before Dec. 21st. Should we
from necessity have to cut out any
lights on account of the over-load at
power-house, we will of course cut
out delinquents rather than prompt
paying and pleasant customers, we
can not afford and will not carry
lights on our circuits that are not
paid for promptly on the first of the
month.

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ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

Old Hickory whiskey 4 year old
\$2.50 per gallon at—Klymans.

Miss Maude Emphrey will return
to her home in the country Thursday
the millinery season being over.

Santa Clause informs us that he
will leave a lot of good things at our
store for the little folks.
J. L. Rankin & Co.

Apples, dates, bananas, malaga
grapes, figs, raisins, prunes, cur-
rents, oranges, coconuts, lemons,
cranberries and lots of other good
things for Christmas at Dial's cor-
ner grocery.

Judge Jas. A. Moore, has exchange-
d property with Sam Gugenheim,
taking the J. J. Clark house facing
the court house in exchange for his
residence on South Main street and
received \$600 to "boot."

Cards reading as follows have been
received in the city: Mrs. Blackman
Lee Stevens at home Thursday, De-
cember the twentieth nineteen hun-
dred and six 3.00 to 4.00 p. m., resi-
dence of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Black-
burn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Baird certain-
ly have cause to feel proud of the way
their friends remembered them at
their wedding. Elsewhere we pub-
lish a list of bridal presents over a
column long, and still they come.
The last arrived were from Mr. Ken
Chapeze, Morganfield, Ky., leather
paper basket; Dr. and Mrs. J. J.
Clark, Milburn, Ind., six cut glass
tumblers; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Yan-
dell, silklike comfort.

P. L. Dysant, president of the
Paducah Couperage Co., was here
Thursday, the guest of the company's
local buyer, Jas. Tolley, at his home
on Salem street. That company is
buying a great deal of timber in this
county, as shown by the pay roll,
which in the past twelve months has
amounted to over \$10,000 in cash
paid to timber owners, and \$10,000
in cash paid for wages. Some of
their latest purchases were from
Will Cisco \$1500, Mr. Prewett \$200,
Mr. Harper \$50, Mr. Wigginton
\$100, Mr. Wheatcroft \$30.

The firms which get the business
are those that advertise in the Press.

J. R. Summerville and wife, of
Mattoon, were here Wednesday doing
their Christmas shopping.

J. Trace Hardin and sisters, of
Hampton, passed thru the city Wed-
nesday enroute home from Louisville.

J. D. McInire, of Idaho, is here
on a visit the first in many years. He
is a cousin of Sheriff J. E. Flanary,
and left here in the fifties. He was
an embalmer by profession and be-
coming interested in the Idaho mines
and has amassed considerable wealth.

A Happy Reunion

E. E. Mitchell, of Mt. Vernon,
Ills., was in the city this week to
visit his sister, Mrs. S. H. Ramage,
on Bellville street. The meeting
was indeed a happy one. Sister and
brother had not seen each other in
twenty-three years and when Mr.
Mitchell stood in front of his sister
he could not see a trace of resemblance
to her former self, and likewise she
almost doubted that he was her
brother. After relating many happy
reminiscences of childhood and being
together a few days Mr. Mitchell
left for his old home in Dyersburg
Tuesday to visit his father, the ven-
erable Henry Mitchell, whom he had
not seen in twelve or fifteen years.

Mr. Mitchell owns a fine farm near
Mt. Vernon, Ills. and is a farmer by
trade.

Closing Out.

Having to close out on Jan. 16th,
and having a large stock Old Hic-
kory whiskey 4 year old, formerly \$3.00
now \$2.50 per gallon, reduction on
other goods.
KLYMANS.

Marriage License.

Lee Monroe to Miss Sallie Noel
Sam Canel to Jennie A. Sullen-
ger.
J. H. Prowell to Sallie Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Crider Entertain.

The Marion Quartette, was enter-
tained by Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Crider
at their home on Bellville street
Monday evening. Some fine music
and delicious refreshments were dis-
pensed. The affair was given as a
farewell to Mr. J. L. Shrode who is to
leave soon, he being a member of the
quartette. Other members besides
the host are Jas. Travis and Maurice
Sutherland. Among the other guests
were Mrs. T. H. Cochran, Misses
Martha Henry and Pearl Doss.

Porter-Prowell.

Last Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock
at the residence of Mrs. R. H. Por-
ter on Bellville street, Mr. J. H.
Prowell, of the Porter Mill vicinity,
and Mrs. Sallie Porter were united in
marriage. Rev. L. H. Parris officiat-
ing.

Dance at New Marion Monday Night.

The first of a series of holiday
dances was given Monday night to
the dining room of new Marion Hotel.
The music was excellent and was
furnished by the Marion string band.

Died Near Weston.

Newt Franks, of the Weston sec-
tion died Wednesday morning after
only a few days illness of heart dis-
ease. He was about 65 years of age
and will be buried at Mt. Zion Thurs-
day morning.

New Year's Reception.

The ladies of the Chautauqua Lit-
erary and Scientific Circle will, as
usual, keep "open house" on New
Year's day. This year it will be at
the residence of G. C. Gray, corner
Main street and Wilson avenue. The
hours will be from two to five o'clock
in the afternoon.

FOR RENT.

Cottage on north Walker street re-
cently vacated by A. Dewey.
NELL WALKER.

Taking Out Some Fine Samples of Lead.

The Leander Mining Co. has pur-
chased of J. M. Persons the option
to hold on the Glendale Mining Co.
and the new owners are taking out
as fine samples of lead as has ever
been seen in the district.

The Leona shaft on this property
is down twenty five feet and at that
depth they have a vein twenty feet
wide which equals, if it does not ex-
ceed, anything yet seen in these ex-
posures in quality.

Wants His Axe.

The party who took my axe away
from where I left it in the woods,
will oblige me by returning it at once
I need it.
FRANK ADAMS,
Crayneville.

Special Sale on Electric Light Globes.

As there is a demand for globes
of a cheaper grade than the Colum-
bia, (which is the best made,) we
have put in stock some of the other
kind, which for the next ten days,
we will sell at 15c each or two for
twenty-five cents.

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Hot coffee at Haynes & Taylor

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Leonard Lowry, of Salem, was in the city Friday.

R. J. Hatfield, of Henderson, was in the city last week.

Sugar 20 to 24 lbs for \$1.00 only at Dial's.

Geo. Reiter, of Fredonia, was in the city Monday on business.

Red Cow brand coffee is excellent at Dial's.

Thomas M. George, of the Salem Valley, was here on business Friday.

Albert McNeely made a flying trip to Marion the first part of the week.

Stewart's pictures are all good, he touches his work.

Mrs. S. H. Ramage was in Kelsey last week visiting her relatives and friends.

Cream of wheat and all other breakfast foods at Dial's.

The ministers report good audiences Sunday at all churches considering the weather.

J. O. Gray and daughter, Miss Nellie, were in the city Friday on a shopping tour.

When tired try hot beef tea at Haynes & Taylor.

Miss Bessie Trisler will arrive Saturday from Cincinnati to spend the holidays.

Will McElroy left last week for Paducah to join a party of friends on hunting trip on Reelfoot Lake.

No hunting or fishing on my farms. Trappers will be presented.

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Straight grade flour at \$3.60 per barrel at Hicklin Bros. for the next 30 days.

Don't pay 15 to 25 cents for what you can get for 10 cents Fohs.

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Hot chocolate at Haynes & Taylor.

Take notice of the pretty things in the window at Fohs.

Pictures and medallions in large assortment, Woods & Orme.

Go to Klymans for your Xmas whiskey

R. D. Drescher left for Louisville Tuesday to visit his parents a few days.

Don't forget to see J. N. Boston when needing anything made of wood.

Woods & Orme fine box candies and choice confections

All brands of bottled in bond whiskeys at Klymans.

W. Murray Sanders left Tuesday for New York City to spend the holidays with his parents.

Old Judge Coffee the best on the market at Dial corner grocery.

Miss Maude Finley left for her home in St. Charles Wednesday morning.

Old Hickory whiskey 4 year old \$2.50 per gallon at Klymans.

Our motto, large pieces at small prices.

Trice Bennett arrived from Central University at Danville Monday night to spend holidays at home.

Granulated sugar 20 pounds for one dollar at Hicklin Bros. while it lasts.

Woods & Orme have everything for the holidays and will gladly show you.

Joe Brown, the forwarding and receiving man for the packets at Toln, was here last week on business.

Stewart will make you a picture of yourself on cloth which you can wash and iron, and it won't fade out.

D. M. Woods, of Spring Grove, was in the city Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Woods.

When in need of lumber, shingles, laths, windows and doors, call on J. N. Boston. He has them at the right prices.

Georgie Woodson has been quite ill and was threatened with typhoid pneumonia but she is now improving and her parents hope she will soon be entirely well.

F. W. Nunn, dentist, Press Building

Gifts for every one in the family. Fohs.

Four year old Daviess county whiskey \$2.50 per gallon at Klyman's.

Foster Brown will leave in a few days to spend the holidays with his parents at Toln.

If you want something nice for Christmas, go and have Stewart to make your pictures.

Take your butter and eggs to Jas. L. Rankin & Co. and get the top price for fresh goods.

Chas. Mayes, of Caldwell Springs, was in the city last week enroute home from a visit to friends at Sturgis.

Cups and saucers, plates, bowls, meat dishes and all kinds of china ware at Fohs.

Mrs. Carrie Thomas arrived from Howell, Ky., and is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Travis, in East Marion.

Good oranges 20 cts. per dozen Better oranges 30 cts per doz. Best oranges 40 cts per dozen at Dial's.

Call on Stewart early, and get your picture made on cloth, to make sofa pillows, satchel bags and fancy work for Christmas.

Mrs. W. F. Terry is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Witherspoon on North Main street.

The gifts you seek are here come and get them. Fohs.

The Kentucky Fluorspar Co. have installed a new engine of greater capacity than the one they formerly used.

Blank's Jarrette is the best coffee on the market, a trial will convince you, ask some of our lady customers. Jas. L. Rankin & Co.

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Diamond Island corn, and Little Quaker peas at Dial's corner grocery.

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10 to 20 articles \$1.00 Fohs.

Every thing in whiskies, wines, and brandies, best to be had at Klymans.

Call on J. L. Stewart and see the fine photos he will make you for Xmas.

Some people fuss and fume about their groceries, the others trade with J. L. Rankin & Co.

Everybody is pleased in their diggings at the mine Fohs.

Mr. Lottie Gilbert of Louisville returned Thursday to Marion to spend the holidays with friends.

China ware and glassware always useful. Fohs.

Blank's Celebrated Peaberry coffee at Jas. L. Rankin & Co. north side court square.

Dr. E. B. Hardin and wife, of Mortons Gap, were in the city last week enroute to Hampton to visit the parents of both.

Don't wait, soon to late, Xmas presents. Fohs.

Born—To the wife of Jas. T. Hicklin, the grocer Monday morning Dec. 17th a fine little daughter. Mother and babe are getting along nicely.

Don't forget a large variety to select from. Fohs.

Born, Monday morning, to the wife of Jas. Travis, a fine little girl, who has been christened Carrie Elizabeth. Mother and child are getting along nicely.

Don't forget that J. N. Boston keeps rubber roofing, building paper and the largest stock of builders' hardware, such as locks and hinges in town.

R. M. Wilburn arrived home Wednesday morning from Henderson, Tenn., to spend the holidays with his family. He has been engaged with the White Sewing Machine Co. and reports business good.

Jim Rankin has fresh groceries, and will make close prices. He pays the highest market prices for country produce.

Ed Butler, of Goodland, Kan., has arrived to spend the holidays with his sister, Mrs. Effie Baker, of Baker station, and W. B. Butler, of this city.

We handle the highest grade china and glassware at the lowest grade price. Fohs.

Big values for little money Fohs.

Miss Millie Eaton will return Saturday to spend Christmas.

Visit the 5 and 10 store before buying Xmas presents.

Mrs. Lester Terry is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rankin in East Marion on Morganfield street.

Heinz sweet pickles, celery, white crisp, cabbage nice and tender, macaroni, cheese, tapioca and fresh oysters for Christmas at Dials.

Children should buy presents at the 5 and 10 cent store to put on the Xmas tree at school.

D. H. King and sons, Arthur and Ramsey were in the city Tuesday.

They brought a load of corn and some spring chickens.

J. L. Rankin & Co., the Salem street grocery firm will treat you right and give you good values at all times

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Baird entertained Thos. T. Barrett, of Henderson, last Saturday, also T. H. Cochran and J. H. Orme.

A trip to the 5 & 10 cent store for Xmas presents pays well, see the beautiful novelties at Fohs with price plainly marked, a visit through our store at this time pays.

FOR SALE—175 acres of land lying near Tribune, Ky., will divide to suit purchaser, good improvements low price, easy terms. Write at once to Collins Waller, Morganfield, Ky.

"All delights are vain; but that most vain, which, with pain purchas'd, doth inherit pain." Dr. F. S. Stilwell, Dentist, over Marion Bank.

The biggest and best assortment west of N. Y. in Xmas presents Fohs.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Steinman are guests at the "New Crittenden Hotel" this week.

Charlie Moore leaves in a few days for Owensboro, where he has secured a place in the government service which pays a handsome increase.

"Time's the king of men, and gives them what he will, not what they crave." Dr. F. S. Stilwell, Dentist, over Marion Bank.

When you want good reliable groceries, call on J. L. Rankin & Co. R. E. Pickens general salesman.

Mr. W. B. Yates, of Sheridan, passed through the city Tuesday en route home from St. Louis. Mrs. Yates met him here.

R. P. Lucas has moved to East Prairie, Mo. He came to Marion recently from the Tolu section and was one of the county's best citizens.

Isaac Butler, of Denver, Col., arrived last week to visit his brother, W. B. Butler. He will remain till after the holidays and will spend part of the time with his sister, Mrs. Ed Baker, of Caldwell county.

Flour 45c per sack at Hicklin Bros.

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His Father's Idea of the Delights of Municipal Ownership.

"Say boss," remarked our cash boy this morning, "I don't know what that is but I know it's somebody's idea to let the city own the street cars."

"Ma, what's the idea?" asked the people who were sitting around the cash boy.

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Commissioner's Sale

CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT, KY.

Mary E. Mayes, plaintiff, against Emma A. Scott and O. H. Scott, defendants, equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Crittenden Circuit Court, rendered at the Nov. term thereof, 1906, in the above cause for the sum of \$325 with interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from the 1st day of June 1905, until paid, and \$75 costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court house door in Marion to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday the 14th day of Jan. 1907 at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, (being court day), upon a credit of six months the following described property, to wit:

A certain tract of land lying and being in the county of Crittenden and the state of Kentucky, bounded as follows: Beginning at N. C. Graves, s. w. corner thence w 22 poles to the meanders of said road, thence n 19 w 14 poles to s 5 w 28 n 34 w 36 n 52 w 17 poles to s 62 w 22 poles to s 6 w 28 w 28 poles to a black oak in T. C. Campbell's line at the G. O. Cobb land thence e 144 poles with his line to N. C. Graves corner, thence with their line s 18 e 144 poles to beginning containing 135 acres more or less.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. J. G. ROCHESTER, Commissioner.

Commissioner's Sale.

CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT, KY.

J. W. HAYES & CO., plaintiff, against J. C. Kingston, et al., defendants, equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Crittenden Circuit Court, rendered at the Nov. term thereof, 1906, in the above cause for the sum of \$200 with interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from the 8 day of June 1901, until paid, and \$50 costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court house door in Marion to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday the 14th day of Jan. 1907 at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, (being court day), upon a credit of six months the following described property, to wit:

A certain tract of land lying in the county of Crittenden and state of Kentucky on the waters of Clayhook creek and bounded as follows: Beginning on a post oak, corner to original survey running s 15 w 121 poles to a stone in Butler line, thence s 15 e 115 poles to a stone, thence n 25 w 132 poles to an ash, thence n 7 w 132 poles to the beginning, containing 100 acres more or less.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. J. G. ROCHESTER, Commissioner.

Commissioner's Sale.

CRITTENDEN CIRCUIT COURT, KY.

R. W. Wilson, plaintiff, against Mary Fowler, et al., defendants, equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Crittenden Circuit Court, rendered at the Nov. term thereof, 1906, in the above cause for the sum of \$84.13 with interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from the 25 day of Nov. 1899, until paid, and \$50 costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the court house door in Marion to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on Monday the 14th day of Jan. 1907, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout, (being court day), upon a credit of six months the following described property, to wit:

A piece or parcel of land lying and being in the county of Crittenden state of Kentucky, near the town of Marion, being a part of No. 10 and perhaps a part of No. 9 in plat of record in deed book m, page 248 to which reference is made. Beginning on the s. e. corner of lot sold to Wylie McCain and on the street, thence with street south or near south 90 feet, thence westerly to the old Princeton road, thence a northerly course with the road near 90 feet, thence to beginning.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms. J. G. ROCHESTER, Commissioner.

BETTER SEND YOUR FAMILY WASHING MONDAY

A Prominent Housewife Remarked that Linen Sent to Us was Returned Spotlessly White

SHIRT WAISTS Laundered Without Fading	Family WASHINGS 5 Cents per Pound All Flat Work Ironed	Pressing and Cleaning Clothes a Specialty
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Wilson's Steam Laundry

PERFECT WORK

South Main Street

Phone 302

Our Wagons Go Everywhere in Marion.

NONO-GENARIAN CELEBRATES

Uncle Harvey Travis Passes His Ninth
Milestone

On Wednesday December 26th 1906 Uncle Harvey Travis celebrated his ninth birthday at his home near Trinity. His wife and children, Mrs. Rosa Parsh, Mrs. L. Travis and James, Edna, Albert H. Travis and family.

Among those who attended from Marion were as follows: J. L. Travis, wife and daughters, Miss Sarah and Mrs. Rosa Parsh, Mrs. L. Travis and James, Edna, Albert H. Travis and family.

Deadly Serpent Bites

Several persons were bitten by a deadly serpent near the town of Marion, Ky. The victims were taken to the hospital and are now recovering.

SPECIAL HOLIDAY RATES.

To all points on the Illinois Central, both North and South of the Ohio River, and to points on connecting lines as follows:

Illinois-To points west of the line of Illinois Central R. R. from Cairo to Chicago.
Michigan-To points in the northern peninsula only.
Wisconsin-All points.
Iowa-All points.
Minnesota-All points.
North Dakota-All points.
South Dakota-All points.
Nebraska-All points.
Colorado-To points east of and including Denver, Colorado Spring, Pueblo and Trinidad.

Wyoming-To points east of and including Cheyenne.
Kansas-To points west of the line of the St. L. & S. F. R. R. from Kansas City to Fort Scott thence through Gerard, Cherokee and Baxter to and including Galena.

Missouri-To points on and north of the line of the Mopacry St. Louis to Labadie, St. L. K. C. & C. R. R. Labadie to Kansas City.

One and one third fare plus 25 cents minimum rate 50 cents.

W. L. VENNEN, Agt

Being a perfect gentleman requires practice

ATTENTION

If any of my work has proven unsatisfactory during the past three years please call at my office at once
Very respectfully.

F. W. NUNN

Dentist

Office

Room 4 and 5 Jenkins Bldg
MARION, KY.

An Alarming Situation

It is a fact that the business of the State is in a very alarming situation. The people are suffering from the effects of the war and the government is unable to meet its obligations.

...NEW... BLACKSMITH FIRM

We have purchased the J. & C. Blacksmith shop and have moved to the new building on the corner of Main and Third streets.

James & Lanham

Blacksmiths and Horseshoers. We have a large stock of iron and steel on hand and are prepared to do all kinds of blacksmithing and shoeing.

An Expert Horse Shoer

A. M. H. is an expert horse shoer and is prepared to do all kinds of shoeing.

W. B. JAMES W. R. LANHAM MARION, KENTUCKY

Has Stood the Test 25 Years

The J. & C. Blacksmith firm has been in business for 25 years and has a reputation for doing good work.

THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP

For all Coughs and assists in expelling phlegm from the system by gently moving the bowels. A certain cure for croup and whooping cough. Ready relief for all ailments.

KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE HONEY AND TAR

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Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

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Coughs, Colds and Croup.

Local Time Table I. C. Railroad

NORTH BOUND

Leave Marion 12:30 pm
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A Delightful Beverage
A Safe Stimulant
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For sale by
Eberle, Hardin & Co.
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Executors of R. N. Grady, Deceased.

To the Public

Having bought the interest of my partner Dr. O. C. Cook, in the firm of Dorroh & Cook, at Crayneville, and being especially desirous of holding all the patrons of the firm, I will for the next 30 days

OFFER SOME UNUSUAL BARGAINS

in order to reduce my stock and to prepare for putting in a much larger and better assorted stock for the next season.

Everything Must Go at Bargain Prices

Dry Goods, Notions, Boots, Shoes, Hats,

Caps, Groceries, Hardware, Tinware, Queensware, Shawls, Fascinators, Underwear, Hosiery, Umbrellas, Suspenders, Gloves, Table Linen and Napkins, Comforts, Blankets, Shirts, Collars, Etc.

Nice Line of Christmas Candies, Fruits, Oranges, Apples, Etc.

Crayneville, Ky.

J. F. Dorroh

DYCSBURG.

Miss Mamie Stealy returned Sunday from a pleasant visit of two weeks' duration at Salem.

Mr. Robt. Phillips of Livingston county, was the guest last Saturday of his brother, Dr. T. L. Phillips, of our town.

Mrs. Emma Scott, of Cairo, Ill., was a guest of her brother and sister, Mr. J. A. Graves, and Miss Cora, at the old family home, last week.

During the Christmas holidays Misses Ada Dyeus and Lilly Graves will visit Mrs. Scott at her Cairo home.

The new residence of Mr. S. H. Cassidy which is being erected in new Dycsburg, promises to be one of the chief ornaments of our town. Mr. Cokrill, of Kuttawa, is superintending the brick work with H. H. Martin assistant, while Jas. Martin, Levi Lear and others are engaged in the cabinet work. It is to be a combined brick and frame residence and is expected to be ready for occupancy by January 18th, 1907. It is built on the site of Mr. Cassidy's former residence which was destroyed last spring by fire.

It is an unusual occurrence for the birthday of two members of the same family to fall upon the same day. This however occurs once each year in the family of Mr. J. R. Clifton, when on Dec. 16, Mr. Clifton and his eldest daughter, Mrs. J. R. Glass celebrate jointly this day as their birthday.

Messrs. Buchanan, of Paducah, and H. B. Bennett of our town were out among the farmers last week buying tobacco.

Louis Clifton visited the town of his nativity in the capacity of commercial traveler, last week.

Chas. Gregory is again our dashing liverman, and those who come wish him success in this important enterprise.

Mrs. Z. C. Graham, of Kevil, will visit her father, Mr. Fred Ramage, during Christmas holidays. Her mother, Mrs. Julia Ramage, continues quite ill.

Mr. Thos. Taylor, of Madisonville, who is largely interested in insurance and real estate business here was in town a few days ago.

The regular appointment of Rev. Hazletwood at the Methodist church Sunday was postponed. Upon the arrival of the Nashville packet Tuesday a new heater will be received and church warming made possible. After that event Sunday school, preaching and other church services will be conducted at the new church.

Messrs. Boland Robinson and Jack Holder, two of our best known young men went to Paducah last week for enlistment as soldiers.

Mr. Bernie Owen entertained at home Thursday evening and invited all the town and countryside. The young people had a merry time. The young ladies who attended from Dycsburg were, Misses Ollie Rawlston, Jessie and Emma Padon and Maud Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Jackson are keeping house at their nicely improved home.

The Cumberland is rising with some drift afloat. Mr. Martin, our ferryman, who knows when to trust the wind and waves and bring his passengers safely over is at his post undaunted, as he has constantly been for more than a score of years. Mr. Martin says the Lord is with him on "stormy waters" and a finer ferryman does not launch his boat on a Kentucky river.

Mr. Wm. Clark, of this vicinity is very ill and not expected to recover.

People here are very much interested in the news that the immense canning factory of Polk county burned at Greenwood, Ill. There is no finer location for a large canning factory interests than Dycsburg. Home or foreign capitalists would find it profitable to investigate.

F. G. Ramage made a shipment of hogs on the steamer Richardson for Evansville last week.

Master Albert Cooksey was seriously ill of eroup last week.

Old Hickory whiskey 4 year old \$2.50 per gallon at Klymans.

MEXICO.

There was a pound supper at W. K. Bibbs Wednesday night. It was an enjoyable affair.

Ed Mott and family returned from Mr. McMasters Wednesday.

Miss Blah Mc Masters is visiting her sisters, Mrs. Lou Mott and Mrs. Marie Chapman.

Miss Blah Mc Masters attended the pound supper at Mr. Bibbs, accompanied by Mr. Ed Mott and wife.

Mrs. Ernest Stokes is still at Mr. Hughes sick with spinal trouble.

Mr. Courtney Harris had a car of coal here and there was quite a rush through the rain, for everyone to get a part, but was not enough to go around.

Mr. Nelson is still on the sick list.

Mr. Ben Caps took the corner and friends home with him for breakfast after they held the inquest over the remains of John Tabor. Mr. John Waters came on the 7 o'clock train to attend the funeral of Mr. Tabor. He is the brother of Mrs. Tabor.

SEVEN SPRINGS.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Matt Patton of the Elm Grove vicinity on Dec. the 7th a fine girl.

Rev. Eli Caton has been called to the pastorate care of the church at Seven Springs for the year of 1907, and will probably accept the call.

The Rev. Kingsolving and wife were among their friends and relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. L. Patton was in Salem Tuesday to have some dentist work done.

Eggs are advancing all the time.

M. L. Patton, wife and baby enjoyed a pleasant visit to T. J. Wring and family of Marion last Friday and Saturday.

Rev. George Summers completed his two years service as pastor at Seven Springs Saturday. Bro. Summers deserves much praise for the work as he is getting old and has very delicate health.

Sunday was such a rainy day there was no preaching at Seven Springs.

Rev. J. W. Oliver, of Kuttawa, has been called to the pastorate care of the church at Emmaus, for the year of 1907. He has written the church clerk of that church that he expects to accept the call, if the church will do their duty.

Mrs. Lula Stubblefield was severely burned last week and is in a critical condition. She lives near the Riley mines.

LEVIAS.

Mrs. Huston Branham was buried at Union last Thursday. She formerly lived in this neighborhood, and will be kindly remembered by those who knew her.

James Minner moved from Greens Ferry to his home in this place last week.

Paul Love has charge of the bar here and is remembered by those who know him.

Miss Lottie Griffith, of Henderson, was the guest of E. B. Franklin and family for the holidays.

G. B. Taylor, of Marion, was here visiting in this section and leaving after his farm here last week.

Chas. LaRue went to Evansville Monday on business, returning Tuesday.

Carter McDowell has moved to Henry Bruster's place to make a crop next year.

A fine display of holiday goods at Chas. LaRue's.

Walter Love, of Marion, is building a new house for his brother, Fred, the barber in Levias.

Go to Chas. LaRue's for your Christmas goods, he has what you want.

SUGAR GROVE.

Rev. W. T. Oakley filed his appointment at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Maggie Martin died at her home near here Thursday and was buried at this place Friday at noon. The service was conducted by the pastor. The deceased was a life-long resident of this section.

At the funeral of John Martin, at the residence of Mrs. Martin, the following were present: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Oakley, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clifton, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Graves, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Clifton.

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TOLU.

Harry Stone is on the sick list.

Miss Emma Terry spent Saturday Sunday with Miss Naomi Minner.

Judge Thos. Evans, of Smithland, spent several days of last week in this city.

Several of our citizens went on an excursion to Cave-in-Rock Sunday, given by the new gasoline boat.

Miss Lena Terry who teaches school at Caney Fork was in town Saturday.

During the good weather several teams delivered ties at the river landing.

Wheeler & Bell blacksmiths will soon begin the erection of a new shop building.

Mrs. Bessie Moore and Mrs. Essie Belt spent Wednesday in Marion.

Preparations are being made for a Christmas tree in the Presbyterian church.

Rev. Burgess preached two sermons at the Methodist church Sunday morning and night.

Barnett Moore has begun the erection of a stock barn.

J. C. Harris, of Iowa, spent Saturday and Sunday in Tolu.

Joe Taylor is in Missouri looking out a location.

Mrs. Rice is among our sick.

George Lawrence and wife spent Wednesday with friends near Harlan.

Ernest Timmer, of Evansville, came down last Tuesday, returning Thursday.

Pate Stewart, of Miford, was in town last week.

Jonathan Stone and Hutch Young of Hurricane, were in town Saturday.

MOORELAND.

Health is reasonably good in this community.

The boys are having a good time bird hunting now, they have got through catching them.

Sam Lucas and John Winders were in our little burg one day this week with a nice lot of birds.

The funeral of Mr. W. H. Harris, Saturday night was a success.

Edgar Moore has returned to the place. The deceased was a life-long resident of this section.

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CHAPEL HILL.

While our neighbor hood is halting between to opinions, not knowing what to do with their tobacco. Our new year is drawing close at hand, 1907, and we ought to be very grateful to our grateful being, who rules the universe that we are still in pleading terms with our maker and that we are still looking forward to the future time that is to come, and that our new year that is approaching us, may be a prosperous year to all. Hoping that every one may be blessed with a plentiful supply to all, and to all that is so oppressed may come out all right in the end. Where there is a will there is a way. Now to every one, Christmas will soon be here, and my sincere wish is that every one will enjoy Xmas through all of our holidays, and that all of the little ones may get those stockings plum full up to the brim. And also it is the duty of every one to see that the poor gets something too, the little ones that have no way of getting and no means to which might be looked after by those that are able to have plenty and something for the poor. Now I wish you all a merry Xmas and bid you all adieu for the present year 1906, and welcome our new year 1907. Now to our old Crittenden Press, I wish it a great big circulation in 1907.

Some of our boys don't care for a long trip to see his best girl, but she has wheels turns that way without any trip on his buggy, as follows the ride.

Mr. Lorne Thompson, of Leno, the visiting friends and relatives, the most beautiful home. Mrs. Thompson will remain in this section through the winter.

Yours with Christmas love, W. H. Bigham.

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The cartoon is titled "Getting" in a large, stylized font at the top. It depicts a scene in what appears to be a newspaper office or a public meeting. In the center, an elderly man with a long white beard is seated at a desk, focused on writing with a quill. He is wearing a dark suit. To his left, another man with a dark beard is seated, looking towards the elderly man. In the foreground on the right, a man with a mustache and a hat is looking towards the viewer. In the background, a man in a suit is standing and pointing towards the elderly man. The cartoon is signed "The Editor" in the top right corner.

Most of the immigrant societies keep records on Ellis Island, only after a society has been rigidly investigated by the government immigration officials to allow this concession. Circulating among the immigrants, these agents offer to the newcomers the privilege of

The Society for Italian Immigrants has recently been instrumental in send-

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The Story of the Pen

ROMAN
WRITING
IMPLEMENTS

THE BUSINESS
MAN OF TO-DAY HAS
NO TIME TO MAKE PENS

IN THE
OLD DAYS
THEY MADE
THEIR OWN PENS

the bronze chisel of the ancient
which used to carve the hiero-
glyphs, to that modern ideal
implement, the fountain pen, is

from the days of man's
learning to the present-day
of intellectuality, although
who used the bronze chisel,
their successors who used the
split reeds or the writing
should not in any way be con-
sidered the men of savagery, for
they used no mean abilities, and
through their crude and cum-
bersome, how keenly they felt
for records by which the
acquired by one generation
preserved for the next.
pen, what a treasure store
to the human race! Truly
mightier than the sword,
"pen" has been simplified
days of its direct ancestor, the
stylus, so has its value to man
increased. As the stylus, used
on coated tablets of stone and
wood, was a wonderful step
in the march of improve-
ment, the quill pen of so many
a still more wonderful step in
though destined to give way
very recently to the steel
pen and the fountain pen,
it is the acme of perfection
of a writing tool.

of this great chain of im-
provement and development is found
in the education of the masses of
whereas, in the days of the an-
cient, only the savant or the
man who could preserve
and records for the then un-
literate it is rare indeed to find
a woman who cannot write and
not write, every year, more
of the ancient savants could
in a lifetime.

some fault may be found
reference to the old Egyptian
implements as "writing" implements,

but the classification cannot be criti-
cized by any one willing to accept the
Darwinian theory, and thus recognize
the ape as the ancestor of man. Outside
of the chisels, however, the earliest
writing instrument probably was the stylus,
a pointed bodkin of metal, bone or
ivory, which was used for producing in-
cised or engraved letters. Then there
was the calamus, or asmode, made of
the hollow, tubular stalks of grasses
growing in marshy lands. This was
the true ancient representation of the
modern pen.

Hollow joints of bamboo were simi-
larly employed and the use of such pens
can be traced to a remote antiquity
among the civilized nations of the far
east, where reeds and canes are in com-
mon use as writing implements to this
day. From out of antiquity has come
a principle, first shown in the split reed,
upon which every pen since made has
been modeled and which nobody
has been able to improve. It forms just
as much a part of the modern foun-
tain pen as it formed a part of the old,
clumsy and troublesome reeds.

Long before the days of the reeds and
of the quills, writers used the stylus, al-
though it was varied in form and was
used in many different ways. Monu-
ments of ancient Nineveh show the use
of smoothed brick, the stylus having
been used to engrave the fresh clay be-
fore the baking process was resorted to
for the preservation of the writing.

Papyrus was used in Egypt from re-
mote periods, the writing being done
with the reeds, while juices of berries
were used for ink. The Greeks and the

Romans, later on, recorded public docu-
ments on the wax covered tablets of
stone, bronze and wood, using the stylus.
They, too, used papyrus and reeds, while
parchment was somewhat used as well,
but the wax tablets, some even being
on ivory, were the favorites. In some
of the writings of Pliny reference is
made to the use of rolls of lead and of
linen, the stylus being used for the lead
and reeds for the linen. In the British
Museum there are many Greek docu-
ments, of the time of the Ptolemys,
written on papyrus with reeds.

The stylus of the old Greeks and
Romans generally was sharp-pointed at
the one end and blunt at the other, so
the latter could be used to erase by
smoothing over the wax the mistakes
of the writer. A stylus of that sort was
a formidable weapon of attack or de-
fence, and Caesar used one when he was
attacked by his murderers, stabbing
Casca in the arm. At one time the use
of the iron stylus was prohibited in
Rome because of its danger as a
weapon.

Some of the ancient papyrus, known
to have antedated Herodotus, was writ-
ten with reeds dipped in gum water col-
ored with charcoal or soot of resin. The
ink of the cuttlefish was also used. The
earliest use of the brush pencil, invented
by the Chinese, appears to have been
about 266 B. C., although China had a
literature long before that. The ancient
Assyrians used sun-dried bricks.

Some biblical references to writing
implements are confusing, as for in-
stance, the mention of an "iron pen" by
Job. This, however, probably meant a
graver of steel, serving to write on
stone or metallic plates. In the Book
of Jeremiah reference is made to hard-
ening a pen-point with a diamond, say-
ing, "Written with a pen of iron and
with a point of a diamond." Much the
same principle is followed in the manu-
facture of the present day gold pens for

use in fountain pens.

It was the introduction of paper that
brought quills into existence, and the
quill pen lived for more than a thousand
years, the quills of the goose and of the
swan being preferred. The earliest spe-
cific allusion in history to the quill pen
occurs in the writings of St. Isidore of
Seville, who died 636 A.D. Reeds also
were extensively used for many years
after quill pens were introduced. There
is reason to believe, however, that the

quill pen was in use long before the
time of St. Isidore, and remains that
have been found indicate that even metal
pens were not unknown to the ancient
Romans.

Practically all of the early literature
of the white races was preserved by the
monks, who used the quills. St. Thecla
of Isauria is said to have written out
the entire Scriptures without a blot or
a mistake and to have used one quill.
So firmly did the quill pen become im-
bedded in the affections of mankind that
the quills of the gray goose still are
used in some of the English courts.

It was not until toward the close of
the eighteenth century that experiments
were made in England, France and
America looking toward the manufac-
ture of metal pens. An interesting in-
vention at such a time was the an-
nouncement in 1809 by Joseph Bramah,
who fathered the idea of having a nib
and a holder in separate pieces in place
of the complete quill. His machine cut
quills into separate nibs, which were fas-
tened on to handles of metal, wood and
ivory.

The earliest record of the manufac-
ture and sale of steel pens was in 1803,
by a Mr. Wise, in London. These pens
were barrel-shaped and made as much
like a quill as possible; but they were
inflexible and unsatisfactory, until in
1820 Joseph Gillett, of England, began
the manufacture of a vastly improved
pen at greatly reduced prices. This pen,
with improvements and variations, is the
steel pen in use to-day. It is interesting
to note that the manufacture of steel
pens in the United States did not begin
until 1860, and the steel used in most
of the factories is imported from
Sweden, even to this day.

Gold pens first were made in 1825 in
England, and in this country in 1835.
First the points of the gold pens were
protected by diamonds and rubies, but
in 1850 it was discovered that iridium
could be used as advantageously, espe-
cially if imbedded in the gold instead of
soldered on, and would be far less ex-
pensive. This principle is followed to
the present day.

The fountain pen of to-day, the most
perfect of writing implements, is the
development of the idea, expressed in

even the early times, of
pen and ink together. From
Arabia came the earliest
gestions of the fountain
now in the British Museum.

The Arabian fountain pen
pearance of a sword or dagger,
or sheath, and in reality is
similar. The extreme upper
cap is on a hinge, which
reeds or quills were car-
sheath, while the ink was
cup attached to the side
this cup or bulb some spe-
was inserted so as to help
of the ink and keep it
when carried at the belt
place much as a dagger. The
fair is made of brass, rich
over the surface, and sim-
ple, if not in construction
horns carried by the prop-
The Japanese fountain
the stem being hollow, with
the top to carry a sponge
ink. There was no attempt
to carry out this principle
until 1819, when John Shad
a fountain pen with a res-
hollow, operated by a stud,
pressed by the thumb yield-
ink to the nib. Joseph Bra-
several ideas for fountain
ing a hollow metal tube,
ever, was so thin that it w-
out of shape, so that the
lowed to escape. Another
he patented in 1832, a
stantial tube, fitted with
which was used to force
required after the barrel
by dipping the end of the
the ink and raising the
ing the outer case.

Several new ideas in
were brought forward in
ceeding years, but the pro-
cumbersome affairs, and
were going about as large
well, in 1881, L. E. Water-
the first fountain pen to
adaptation of an equally
principle, that of capill-
Although this seems won-
now, it was revolutionary
and, with the improvement
made, it has resulted in
world an absolutely reli-
which is as near to perfec-
day ingenuity can conceiv-
Waterman Ideal, which
name.

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New York City has one of the broadest streets on the continent: Pearl street; beginning at State and running easterly, crossing Broadway thence northeast through the square, north across Park Row, northwest back to Broadway, nearly two miles long, while at only one mile apart.

There is a remarkable increase of traffic in New York City this month this year there has been over two million fares collected, corresponding month last year, 6,000,000 more transfers have been issued.

Notwithstanding the reputation Tenderloin in New York City is it possible to find a "saloon" that does not have to go far to seek a "restaurant," "garbden," "buffet," "cafe" and an occasional odd, where spirits of all sorts are sold; but there is no sign of a National and state banks in New York City have sufficient money for all accounts, and with capital and undivided profits of \$100,000,000.

The average number of persons New York City has been receiving during August has been 100,000.

More women in New York City walk on the streets than in any city in the world. On one street recently in the shopping district, avenue, Twenty third street, between Broadway, out of a crowd who passed points selected the sparkling gems or their

He heard nothing except the stench
—asked in his **th** jumps above; these and
the other of rubber from the hose and
the sounds of the machine oil used on
the cylinders clacking air to him.

The cars may be trust only in part,
for, if loud enough, sounds come to him
through the escape valve—under water
noise. You might fire the sixteen mil
Sandy Hook gun over his head and he
would not know it, except for the quake
of the mud under his feet. If he can
hear an under water explosion three
miles away, he can hear the thumping
and stamping of submarine drills more
than a mile away; he can hear the grating
and grinding of spherical gears as
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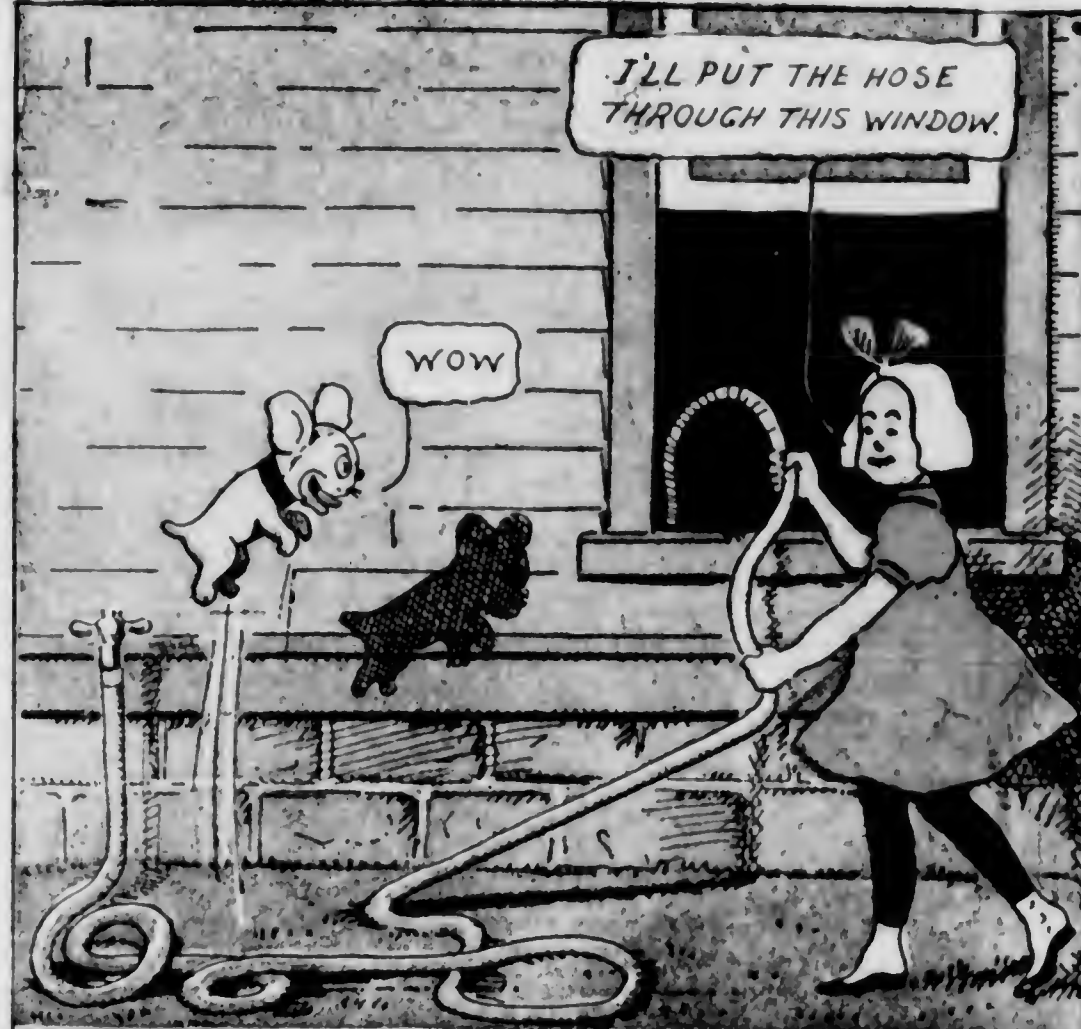
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